

Please ADD the following NEW claims:

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8. (NEW) A PC switching device according to claim 5, wherein said comparators are driven by power supplied from said power supply terminals of the plurality of personal computers.

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9. (NEW) A PC switching device according to claim 5, wherein said comparators are driven by power supplied from said power receiving terminal of the keyboard.

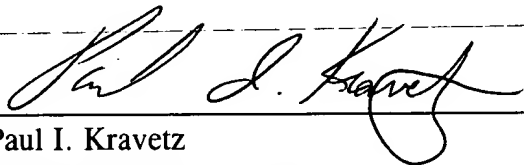
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to further prosecution of this application by placing same in better form, including eliminating all multiple dependencies from the claims. Accordingly, entry of the Preliminary Amendment and favorable examination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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